



## Pool Play and Playoff Formats: 14 Team - MINI Tournament

Pool play format: **OVR Beach MINI - Tournament**  
 4 courts, 14 teams,  
 2 pool of 4 teams, 2 Pool of 3 Teams

This MINI - Tournament format is designed to be played in "under" 3 Hours. Warm-up time between sets needs to be "minimal" (shared court warm-up..2 minutes or less). For pools of 4 teams, matches will consist of 1 sets to 15 points (cap at 17 points). Change sides at 5 point intervals. 3 Team Pools will play 1 Set to 21 points (cap at 17). Change side at intervals of 7 points. A point will be scored on each rally. If the receiving team wins the rally, they score a point and gain the serve.

Tournament format: All teams advance to Playoff Brackets. The 1<sup>st</sup> Place teams from each pool will go to Gold/Championship Bracket. All 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4th place teams go to Silver, Bronze, Copper (respectfully). All Playoff matches will be ONE Set to 21 (no cap...if time permits). Teams will switch sides on 7 point intervals.

Seeding procedure: Pool A                      Pool B                      Pool C                      Pool D  
 Seeds 1, 8, 9, 14      Seeds 2, 7, 10, 13      Seeds 3, 6, 11      Seeds 4, 5, 12

Tie-breaking: Since all teams advance to playoffs, ties will not be decided by playing a set.  
 1. If 2 teams from the same pool are tied, their head to head match determines their order of finish.  
 2. If 3 teams from the same pool are tied after match and set % and point differential have been calculated, a coin flip will determine their order of finish.

Set % key:	<u>6 Sets</u>	<u>7 Sets</u>	<u>8 Sets</u>	<u>9 Sets</u>
	6-0 1.000	7-0 1.000	8-0 1.000	9-0 1.000
	5-1 0.833	6-1 0.857	7-1 0.875	8-1 0.889
	4-2 0.667	5-2 0.714	6-2 0.750	7-2 0.778
	3-3 0.500	4-3 0.571	5-3 0.625	6-3 0.667
	2-4 0.333	3-4 0.429	4-4 0.500	5-4 0.556
	1-5 0.167	2-5 0.286	3-5 0.375	4-5 0.444
	0-6 0.000	1-6 0.143	2-6 0.250	3-6 0.333
		0-7 0.000	1-7 0.125	2-7 0.222
			0-8 0.000	1-8 0.111
				0-9 0.000